Hold for MR-1



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Mr. Lee Brown, Vice President Human Resources and Public Governmental Affairs AMAX Magnesium Corporation 238 North 2200 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Brown:

Re: Division of Oil, Gas & Mining Permitting Requirements for Amax Magnesium Corporation Proposed Solar Evaporation Ponds, Tooele County, Utah

It has come to our attention that AMAX Magnesium Corporation proposes to construct solar ponds in Tooele South Townships 1 North and 1 South, Ranges 12, 13, & 14 West. Please be advised that the Division requires an operator to file a Notice of Intention and a Mining and Reclamation Plan before commencing mining operations. Evaporation ponds are defined as mining operations under Title 40-8, State of Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

Enclosed is a MR-l form that should be completed and filed with this Division. Should you have any questions, please contact me or Wayne Hedberg of my staff.

Sincerely,

L.P. Braxton

Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

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Enclosure
cc: R. B. Wilcox
W. Hedberg
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STATE ACTIONS Mail to: Grants Coordinator State Clearinghouse 116 State Capitol, SLC, UT. 84114 533-4971 2. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER NUMBER: 1. ADMINISTERING STATE AGENCY (assigned by State Clearinghouse) STATE LANDS & FORESTRY 3. APPROXIMATE DATE PROJECT WILL START: 355 West North Temple 3 Triad Center, Suite 320 October 1986 Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1204 4. AREAWIDE CLEARING HOUSE(s) RECEIVING STATE ACTIONS: (to be sent out by agency in block 1) WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL // Land Aquisition /\_/ Permit /\_/ License 5. TYPE OF ACTION: /X/ Lease /\_/ Land Sale / / Land Exchange /\_/ Other\_\_\_\_ 6. TITLE OF PROPOSED ACTION: AMAX MAGNESIUM SOLAR EVAPORATION PONDS

7. DESCRIPTION: Amax Magnesium Corp. proposes to construct solar ponds in Townships 1 North and 1 South North of I-80 and in Ranges 12,13,& 14 West. Amax is proposing to pump water from the West Desert Pumping Project into these new ponds.

8. LAND AFFECTED (site location map required) (indicate county)

T1N, R12W Sec. 32 T1S,R12W Sec. 16 TIN, R13W Secs. 2,16, 32,36 Secs. 2,16

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TIN, R14W Secs. 2,16,32,36 T1S, R14W Secs. 2,16

9. HAS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT(s) BEEN CONTACTED? NO

10. POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS LIKELY TO OCCUR: The land involved is a mud flat area. No significant impacts are envisioned.

11. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR AGENCY NEAR PROJECT SITE, IF APPLICABLE: N/A

12. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

T3. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED

RICHARD B. WILCOX

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DATE: August 4, 1986